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Applicant: Katsuhiko KAWAMURA et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 17, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this document, and include two drawing replacement sheets.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: